Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 02:23

Confidence: High for a mostly dry weekend. High for changeable conditions early next week but low for extent of rainfall and low cloud

Headline for Saturday 02 Apr 2022: Mainly dry, bright but rather cold

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Chance of a brief wintry shower until mid-morning. Otherwise it will be dry with variable cloud cover and some sunny periods. Largely clear skies through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity, cloud largely above summits. Some patchy cloudy above 750 metres at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 NW	17/24 N	14/21 NE	9/14 NE	5/8 NE	7/10 N	8/11 NW
300	9/17 NW	10/17 N	10/18 NE	8/13 E	4/7 E	4/7 N	6/9 NW
Valley	8/17 NW	8/17 N	9/17 NE	7/13 NE	3/5 E	4/7 N	6/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	0/-6	2/-3	3/-1	2/0	1/-3	-0/-4
300	2/-2	3/-0	6/2	6/3	5/3	2/-0	1/-2
Valley	3/-0	5/2	7/4	7/5	6/5	3/1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold in the breeze at summit level, and especially under any cloud cover. Icy surfaces possible at first.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Weather: Much of the day will be dry with some hazy sunshine. Widespread hill fog is expected to spread from the west by early evening along with a little rain.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with only small amounts of cloud on the summits. Low cloud will quickly clamp down in the summits by early evening, down to 700 metres

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 rising to 11 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 500 metres, rising above summits in the afternoon

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